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1. About 5 August units of the 4 Field Army which had left Canton for the north were still at Hankow and Chuchou (113-06, 27-53) awaiting further orders.
2. YEH Fei, Commander of the 10 Army Group, went to Shanghai on 12 July 1950 for conferences and returned to Foochow on 24 July. Early in August YEH is scheduled to go from Foochow to Amoy to direct military operations.
3. As preparation for the invasion of Chinmen about 15 August, Communist troops in Amoy sent agents in early August to Chinmen to collect military intelligence and, when the invasion starts, to cut military telephone lines.
4. In late July and early August Communists in Amoy were making an inspection of all Amoy residents. Identification cards of all Amoy citizens were stamped "Chan Chun Shih Yung" (暫准使用) (for temporary use). Authorities stage surprise raids on the streets to inspect identification cards and search pedestrians.
5. As of 5 August the Amoy Garrison Headquarters had established joint military and police inspection stations at Sha P'eo Wei (沙坡尾), outside Amoy Harbor. The Amoy Police Bureau are to inspect all ships entering or leaving the harbor. Patrol boats are constantly active in the harbor.

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